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**Listing of Claims:**

Claims 1 and 2 (Canceled).

3. (Previously Presented) The document handling apparatus of claim 32, wherein said each registered document file corresponds to file data stored in a memory.

4. (Previously Presented) The document handling apparatus of claim 32, wherein said file controller exports the new document file icon from the palette window area into the list window area.

5. (Previously Presented) The document handling apparatus of claim 32, wherein the new document file is outputted by an operation of the new document file icon/thumbnail in the palette window.

Claim 6 (Canceled).

7. (Previously Presented) The document handling apparatus of claim 32, wherein said file controller creates a duplicated file of the at least one selected registered document file.

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Claims 8-10 (Canceled).

11. (Previously Presented) The document handling apparatus of claim 50, wherein said predetermined format is PDF format.

12. (Previously Presented) The document handling apparatus of claim 50, wherein the file controller stores the document file having the predetermined file format with the registered document file in a predetermined directory.

Claims 13-21 (Canceled).

22. (Previously Presented) The computer readable medium of claim 41, said program further comprising exporting the new document file icon into the list window area.

23. (Previously Presented) The computer readable medium of claim 41, wherein the new document file is outputted by an operation of the new document file icon/thumbnail in the palette window.

Claims 24-26 (Canceled).

27. (Previously Presented) The computer readable medium of claim 52, wherein said predetermined format is PDF format.

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Claim 28 (Canceled).

29. (Previously Presented) The computer readable medium of claim 52, said program further comprising creating a duplicated file of said new document file, and dividing the duplicated file into respective pages.

30. (Previously Presented) The computer readable medium of claim 29, said program further comprising displaying page icon/thumbnails corresponding to each divided page in the palette window area.

31. (Previously Presented) The computer readable medium of claim 52, wherein the document file having the predetermined file format and the registered document file are stored in a predetermined directory.

32. (Currently Amended) A document handling apparatus for editing document file data, comprising:

a display which displays in a list window area a plurality of document icons/thumbnails corresponding to registered document files each including a plurality of pages, and which displays in a palette window area page icons/thumbnails corresponding to the plurality of pages of at least one selected registered document

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file corresponding to at least one selected icon/thumbnail in the list window area; and

- 10           a file controller which picks up desired individual pages of the plurality of pages of the at least one selected registered document file based on a designation of page icons/thumbnails in the palette window area corresponding to the desired individual pages, and which unifies the picked up individual pages to
- 15           generate a new document file and a corresponding new document file icon/thumbnail based on the picked up individual pages, while the registered document files are maintained.

33. (Previously Presented) The document handling apparatus of claim 32, wherein the new document file has a predetermined file format.

34. (Previously Presented) The document handling apparatus of claim 33, wherein the predetermined file format is PDF format.

35. (Previously Presented) The document handling apparatus of claim 32, wherein said each said registered document file includes icon/thumbnail data and a document file having a predetermined file format and including the plurality of pages of the registered document file.

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36. (Previously Presented) The document handling apparatus of claim 35, wherein the new document file has the predetermined file format, and the new document file is generated based on the document file having the predetermined file format.

37. (Previously Presented) The document handling apparatus of claim 36, wherein the predetermined file format is PDF format.

38. (Previously Presented) The document handling apparatus of claim 32, wherein the picked up pages are picked up from one said selected registered document file.

39. (Previously Presented) The document handling apparatus of claim 32, wherein one of the picked up pages is picked up from one said selected registered document file, and another of the picked up pages is picked up from another said selected registered document file.

40. (Previously Presented) The document handling apparatus of claim 32, wherein the file controller generates the new document file in accordance with an operation of moving the new document file icon/thumbnaill from the palette window area to the list window area.

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41. (Currently Amended) A computer readable medium including a document handling program for editing document file data, said program comprising:

displaying in a list window area a plurality of  
5 icons/thumbnails corresponding to registered document files, each said registered document file including a plurality of pages;

displaying in a palette window area page icons/thumbnails corresponding to the plurality of pages of at least one selected registered document file corresponding to at least one selected  
10 icon/thumbnail in the list window area;

picking up desired individual pages of the plurality of the pages of the selected at least one registered document file corresponding to designated page icons/thumbnails in the palette window area; and

15 unifying the picked up individual pages to generate a new document file and a corresponding new document file icon/thumbnail based on the picked up individual pages, while the registered document files are maintained.

42. (Previously Presented) The computer readable medium of claim 41, wherein the new document file has a predetermined file format.

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43. (Previously Presented) The computer readable medium of claim 42, wherein the predetermined file format is PDF format.

44. (Previously Presented) The computer readable medium of claim 41, wherein said each registered document file includes icon/thumbnail data and a document file having a predetermined file format and including the plurality of pages of the registered document file.

45. (Previously Presented) The computer readable medium of claim 44, wherein the new document file has the predetermined file format, and the new document file is generated based on the document file having the predetermined file format.

46. (Previously Presented) The computer readable medium of claim 45, wherein the predetermined file format is PDF format.

47. (Previously Presented) The computer readable medium of claim 41, wherein the picked up pages are picked up from one said selected registered document file.

48. (Previously Presented) The computer readable medium of claim 41, wherein one of the picked up pages is picked up from one said selected registered document file, and another of the

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picked up pages is picked up from another said selected registered document file.

49. (Previously Presented) The computer readable medium of claim 41, wherein the new document file is generated in accordance with an operation of moving the new document file icon/thumbnaill from the palette window area to the list window area.

50. (Currently Amended) A document handling apparatus for editing document file data, comprising;

a display which displays a list window area and a palette window area; and

5 a file controller which (i) registers at least one stored document file and causes page icons/thumbnails corresponding to a plurality of pages of the registered document file to be displayed in the list window area, (ii) creates a document file having a predetermined file format corresponding to the registered document file in accordance with the registration,  
10 (iii) displays in the palette window area the page icons/thumbnails, (iv) performs an editing operation by manipulating the page icons/thumbnails displayed in the palette window area, said editing operation including picking up desired  
15 individual pages of the plurality of the pages of the at least

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one registered document file based on a designation of page icons/thumbnails in the palette window area corresponding to the desired individual pages, and unifying the picked up individual pages, and (v) generates a new document file having the  
20 predetermined file format, and a corresponding new document file icon/thumbnail, in accordance with the editing operation, while the at least one stored document file is maintained.

51. (Previously Presented) The document handling apparatus of claim 50, wherein the file controller generates the new document file in accordance with an operation of moving the new document file icon/thumbnail from the palette window area to the list window area.

52. (Currently Amended) A computer readable medium including a document handling program for editing document file data, said program comprising:

5 registering a stored document file and displaying in a list window area a plurality of page icons/thumbnails corresponding to a plurality of pages of the registered document file;

creating a document file having a predetermined file format corresponding to the registered file in accordance with the registration;

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10 displaying the page icons/thumbnails in the palette window  
area;

performing an editing operation by manipulating the  
icons/thumbnails in the palette window area, said editing  
operation including picking up desired individual pages of the  
15 plurality of the pages of the at least one registered document  
file based on a designation of page icons/thumbnails in the  
palette window area corresponding to the desired individual  
pages, and unifying the picked up individual pages; and

generating a new document file having the predetermined file  
20 format, and a corresponding new document file icon/thumbnaill, in  
accordance with the editing operation, while the stored document  
file is maintained.

53. (Previously Presented) The computer readable medium of  
claim 52, wherein the new document file is generated in  
accordance with an operation of moving the new document file  
icon/thumbnaill from the palette window area to the list window  
area.

54. (Previously Presented) The document handling apparatus  
of claim 32, wherein the file controller generates the new  
document file based on the picked up pages.

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55. (Previously Presented) The computer readable medium of claim 41, wherein the new document file is generated based on the picked up pages.